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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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A two month extension of time, to and including May 8, 1999, is requested for response to the Examiner's action of December 8, 1998.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$400.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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